

Cappies Gala Finale – “You Can Feel the Heat!” - 2023

9-SOLO 1

You could feel the energy
Building to this point tonight
But you know the show has got to end
So you resist with all your might.

17-SOLO 2

Well, you can try to hold on to the air
But it'll slip right through your hands

21-SOLO 3

Because every show has a closing night
And every cast has to say goodbye

DUET 1

But the end's not an end at all
As long as you can say:

I can feel the heat

29-All

Of the passion for the open stage
And of the love of a old script
on a worn out page
And so I'm here to tell you honey,
The best way I can today
'Cause you can feel the

37-SOLO 4

Stirring of excitement
As you think of next year
'Cause you know once more at Cappies
We'll be meeting right here,

SOLO 5

So you can run up to the mountain
So the people can hear you say

45-ALL

“I can feel the heat!”

(8 bars music with key change)

53

SOLO 6

The hours spent before your show become faded memories

SOLO 7

You'll forget the work and tiredness that can bring you to your knees

61

6 & 7 (DUET 2)

So when th' audition sign goes on the wall

You know I can guarantee

DUET 3

Your heart starts flyin' like a jet

And you'll break into a nervous sweat

DUETS 2 & 3 (QUARTET 1)

You will know what you have to do. I can hear you say:

73-ALL

"I can feel the heat"

QUARTET 2

Learning lines way into the night

You struggled with a character with all of your might

And so you worked and worked some more

and then you've got it just right!

81-ALL

Hooray!

'Cause you could feel the

QUARTET 3

Heat burning deep inside

To get on the boards

And strut your stuff like Jagger

For the rapturous hordes

'Cause you know you can't exist without

A spotlight in your face.

ALL

Okay!

'Cause you can feel the heat!

89

(8 bars music - key change)

97-SOLO 8

You go to see a dozen shows
At scho-ols way 'cross town
And you check the smallest de-e-tail
As you wear the critic's crown.

105

Then you take great care to write your piece
Getting every item down

105-SOLO 8 + 2 MORE

'Cause you know that every word you pen
Will be read and read and read again
When the Citizen prints your tract
For all to see
Yes, you can feel the heat!

117 - All

Ever since this old world began
The writers writing critic'ly
Were shows' greatest fans
As you follow in the footsteps
Of old Socrates and play
On th' reporters beat.
Check your spelling and your grammar too

125

You will wonder if the editor
Is gonna pick you.
And then it's fin'lly published
You can shout to the sky all day
I can feel the heat!

(music)

Repeat to 93 (4 bars)

(97)-SOLO 9

Oh oh oh
You know the voting's coming up
And your nerves begin to pound
You can try to look the other way,
But then you've just got to turn around
'Cause everything that you did all year
Has brought you to this ground

ALL
Yeah!

(105)
SOLO 9 + 2 MORE
'Cause the awards for writers, cast and crew
Will be given out
With great hullabaloo.
And in Southam Hall once more
You'll be forced to say

ALL
I can feel the heat!

(117)
Of the passion for the open stage
And of the love of a old script
on a worn out page
And so I'm here to tell you honey,
The best way I can today
'Cause you can feel
(125)
The stirring of excitement
As you think of next year
'Cause you know once more at Cappies
We'll be meeting right here,
So you can run up to the mountain
So the people can hear you say
"I can feel the heat!"

133-
Aah, aah, aah
Aah, aah, aah
Aah, aah, aah

CHORUS (turning to nominees behind)
Come on Cappies crooners!
I was sure you'd join us sooner!

CHORUS AND NOMINEES
But we can't

CHORUS (turning forward)
Yes you can

CHORUS(turning back)AND NOMINEES
But we can't

CHORUS (turning forward)
Yes you can

CHORUS AND NOMINEES
Yes we can

You can feel the heat

145-ALL

Of the passion for the open stage

And of the love of a old script

on a worn out page

And so I'm here to tell you honey,

The best way I can today

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'Cause you can feel

The stirring of excitement

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